





According to all present appearances, the people of Saanich will be more fortunate in some respects in their selection of a man to represent them in the forthcoming House of Assembly than most of the other electoral districts outside of Victoria City. This is simply from the fact that the present candidate is a local man. This is the class of men we must always advocate when other things are equal. No one can be so conversant with the affairs of the waste and requirement of any locality as the man who is a resident and a property holder therein. Hitherto the attainment of so desirable an object as having each electoral district represented by a member having the above advantages, has been rather difficult in most of the localities outside of Victoria, from the extremely remote and wild state of the settlements. Things are changing, however. Men of capital, education, and sterling worth, are beginning to acquire property, out of town, and in some cases, like Mr. Street, for instance, to take up their residence in the rural districts, and devote their attention towards the advancement of the interests of their neighborhood. And we hope, ere long, to see local takes place, the country cannot be fairly represented. It may be said that members of the Assembly do not go into the House to legislate for the locality sending them, but for the whole colony. This is to some extent true, but how are the general wants to be known except by the combination and interchange of local knowledge by individual members. Parliament should be constituted of members representing all classes and all localities: until it does so, it must remain to a considerable extent incomplete.

The absence of compensation for loss of time whilst occupied in parliamentary duties, is perhaps one of the greatest obstacles at present existing towards sending local members, and this is a point to be looked at by electors in rural districts even when the candidates offering hail from Victoria. They should recollect that unless the men they choose are of sufficient social standing in regard to money matters, they are not likely to be very diligent in looking after their interests of their constituents, and will only occupy a place which should be reserved for better qualified men. The electors of Saanich, however, need not, we think, be much disturbed on these questions during the present election. Mr. Street, who is believed to be the only candidate for the district, appears to possess the moral, intellectual and social qualifications required to do justice to the man who may choose him as their representative for the House of Assembly. He is besides all this, as we have remarked before, a resident, and we should judge, not likely to ally himself with a stand-still party in power.

ESQUIMALT.

Although Mr. Cocker is just at present, absent from the Colony, that fact does not seem to have exercised any upward influence at the nomination yesterday. His place has been well supplied, by the activity of his agents, so far as the canvass is concerned; whilst he was, perhaps, saved the trouble of being subjected to an examination, by the electors, as to his political creed, and his past actions. Those who represent him will, of course, not have any modesty in making him out to be the best man. Considering the size of the place, party-feeling seems to be much more demonstrative at Esquimalt than in Victoria. To judge from the show of hands, however, parties seem to be pretty evenly divided. Although Mr. Cocker is absent from the nomination, it is evident that Col. Foster stands well in the eyes of the electors. The latter should reflect well before they cast their votes, in order that they may not be led away by excitement, to vote in a manner they may afterwards regret. The change taking place in form of the Government of the Island, and in the composition of the House of Assembly, makes it of the utmost importance that a selection of the best men that offer themselves should be made. The electors of Esquimalt have had the antecedents of both of their candidates before them for some time. We would advise them not to be led astray, so far as to allow electioneering agents, or any others, to think for them—but to follow their own unbiased judgment, and we have no doubt they will pick out a worthy representative.

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newal of the confidence kindly placed in me

at the last general election, when I was chosen

one of the representatives for our district in the

House of Assembly, I feel it my duty to state

that I have the honor to acknowledge the

kindness of the electors who have re-elected

me, and I am deeply indebted to them for the

confidence they have placed in me. It is

therefore, with heartfelt gratification that

I have found, in canvassing Victoria District, so

generous an approval of the course adopted by me

during the four sessions of the last Parliament.

As it is customary, I shall now give my views on

certain matters of general interest, reserving a

further exposition until I have the pleasure of

meeting you.

First in importance, I regard the preservation

of our Free Port system, and for the present alike

advantageous to town and country.

The extension of good roads from Victoria to

points for which it is naturally the sea-port; and

in the more distant settlements, along the coast,

the formation of a wagon road from the sea-port

of each district into the interior, with the estab-

lishment of regular postal communication by

water to and from these ports, are ob-

jects of immediate interest, and must be

satisfactory to persons who knew the Col-

ony three years ago to note the progress

already made in some of these matters, and

encouraged by the rapid growth of the city of Vi-

ctoria, which for the last two years has afforded a

ready and remunerative market for all the farm

products of the Colony—indeed, demand for these

is still in excess of supply.

The best efforts of the new House of Assembly

should be directed to the encouragement of enter-

prises for turning to profit the untold wealth of our

forests, fishing banks, and mines, as yet so







